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CURRENT OPERATIONS BRIEF
15 NOV 2012

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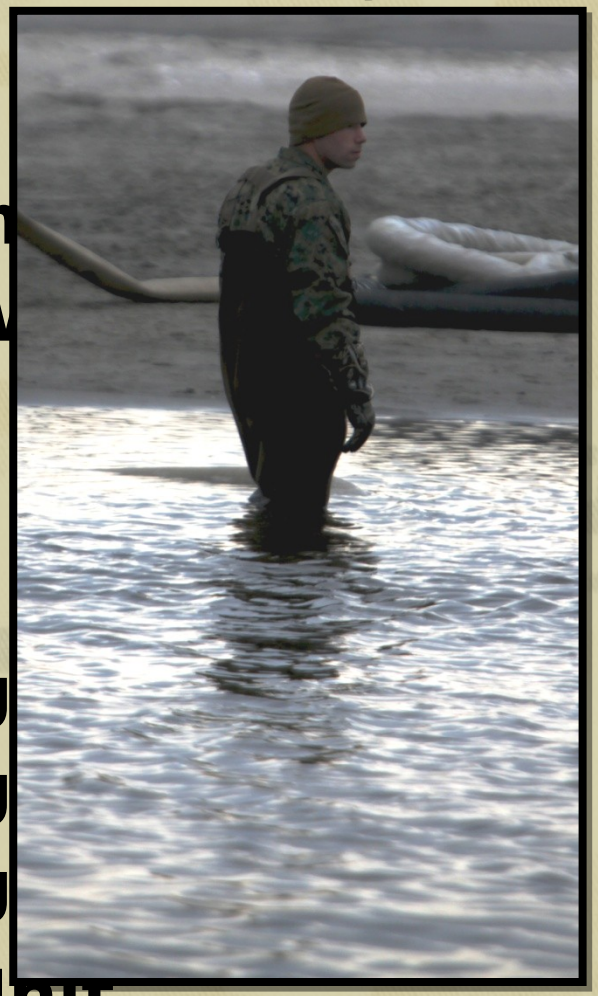
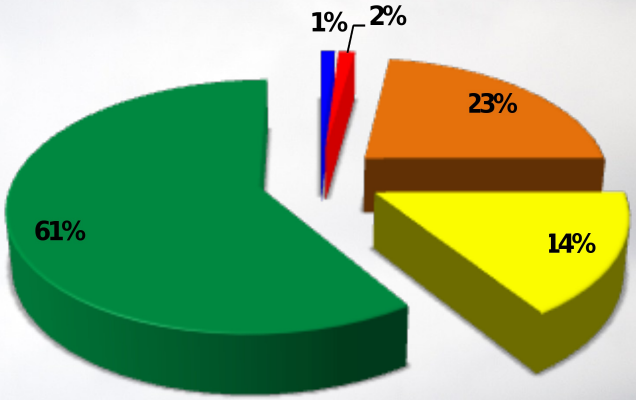


Role of United States Marine Corps

- **A Maritime Nation – naval forces fulfill our global maritime responsibilities**
  - **Not reliant on host nation support**
  - **Step lightly on allies and host countries**
  - **Operate simultaneously, and seamlessly across three domains (sea, land, air)**
  - **Provides operational reach and agility (buy time, decision space)**
- **Scalable and relevant across the range of military operations**
- **Expeditionary – a "state of conditioning"**
  - **Postured to respond at a moments notice**
- **Middleweight Force – unique lane in America's armed forces**
  - ***"… an efficient and effective hedge against the Nation's most likely risks."***

USMC Personnel



Total Deployed: ~20,000

Total Afghanistan: ~9,700

Active Component - Operating Forces: 119,57
Trainees, Transients, Patients, Prisoners: 31,
Supporting Establishment: 45,641
Activated Reservists: 2,194
Active Reserve: 2,419

Total on active duty: 201,782

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Marines in Afghanistan

RC NORTH

NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan
(NTM-A)

RC WEST

RC EAST

RC CAPITAL

Special Operations Task Force HQs (RC-SW)
Marine Special Operations Company (RC-SW)
Marine Special Operations Company (RC-W)

Commander ISAF / US Forces - Afghanista
General John R. Allen
Joint Staff Kabul – Individual Augments

RC SOUTH
KANDAHAR

Marine Corps Logistics Command (Fwd)
R4 Operations Group

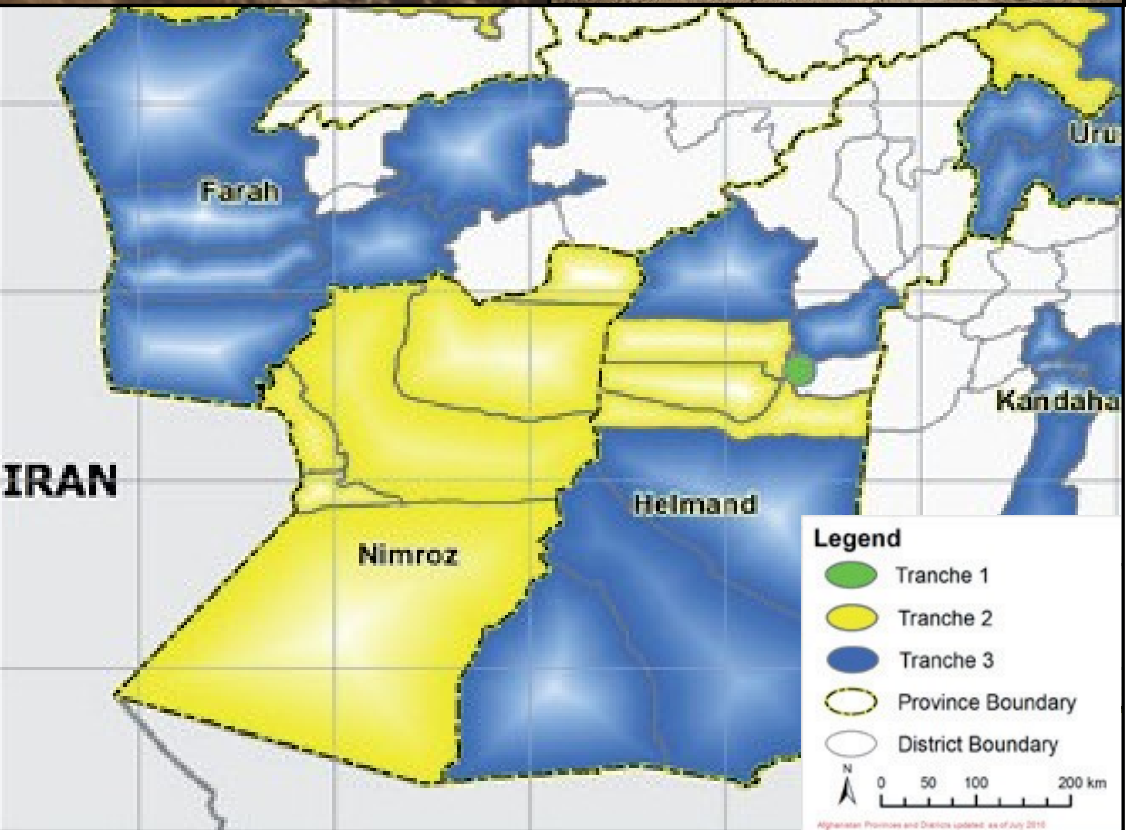
RC SOUTHWEST

I Marine Expeditionary Force (Fwd)
Major General Charles M. Gurganus

Regional Command (Southwest)

Partnering

ANSF - Taking the Lead



Security Operations in RC(SW)

- Transition Process Begins
- Implemented in 5 tranches
  - Tranche 1 – Jul 2011
  - Tranche 2 – Dec 2011
  - Tranche 3 – May 2012
  - Tranche 4,5 – TBD
- Security Force Assistance
  - 20 Marines/team average
  - Advise Afghan Forces
    - Afghan Border Police
    - Afghan Uniformed Police
    - Afghan National Army

Governance/Development

- Leadership in 13/14 Helmand districts

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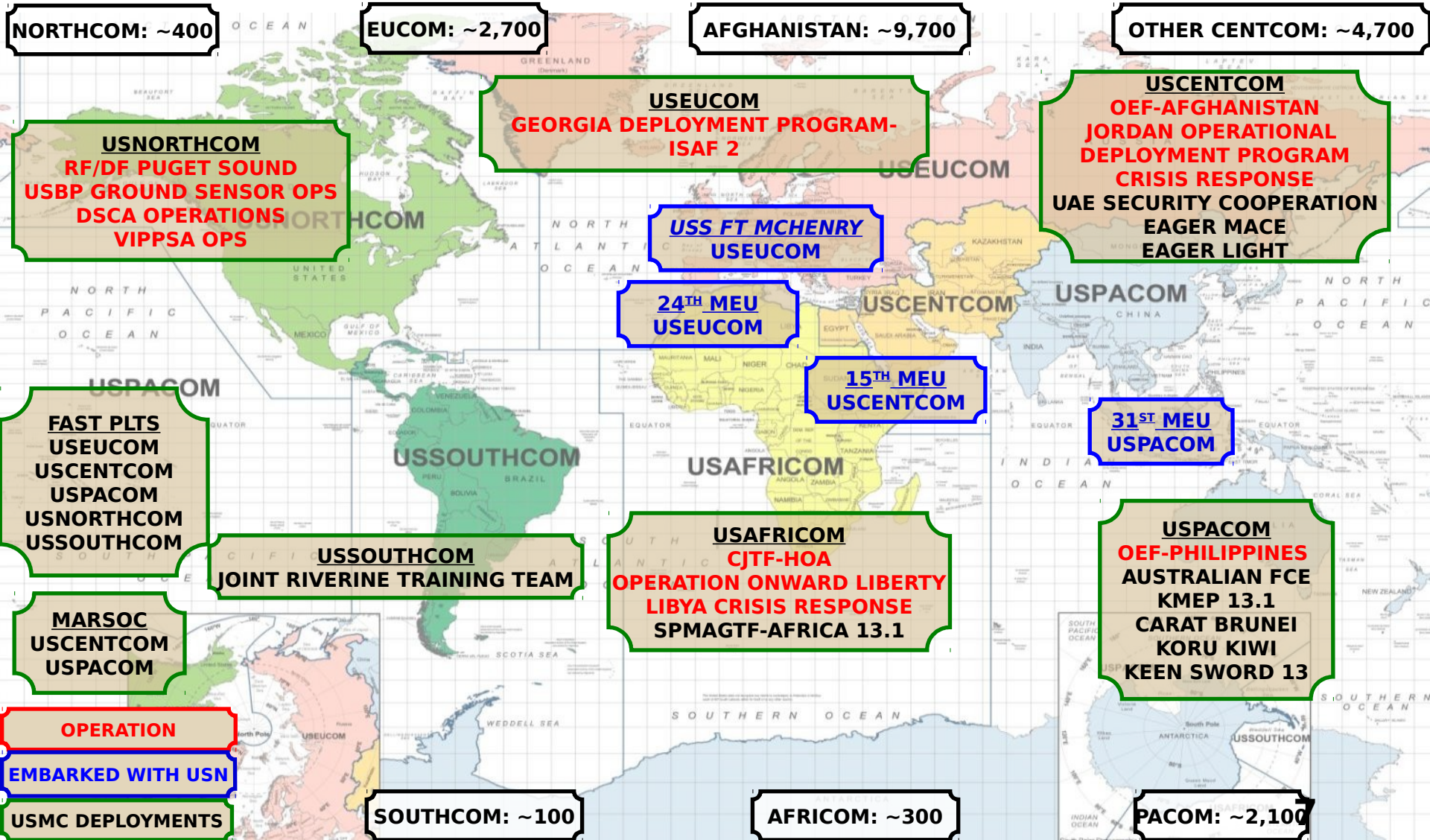
Global Force Disposition

(As Of 15 November 12)

Operation Enduring Freedom ~11,000 + **DEP W/US Navy ~4,900** + **Other Exercises ~4,100** = **Total Deployed ~20,000**

NORTHCOM: ~400 | **EUCOM: ~2,700** | **AFGHANISTAN: ~9,700** | **OTHER CENTCOM: ~4,700**



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GEORGIA DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM-ISAF 2

USNORTHCOM
RF/DF PUGET SOUND
USBP GROUND SENSOR OPS
DSCA OPERATIONS
VIPPSA OPS

USS FT MCHENRY
USEUCOM

24TH MEU
USEUCOM

USCENTCOM
OEF-AFGHANISTAN
JORDAN OPERATIONAL DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM
CRISIS RESPONSE
UAE SECURITY COOPERATION
EAGER MACE
EAGER LIGHT

15TH MEU
USCENTCOM

31ST MEU
USPACOM

FAST PLTS
USEUCOM
USCENTCOM
USPACOM
USNORTHCOM
USSOUTHCOM

USSOUTHCOM
JOINT RIVERINE TRAINING TEAM

USAFRICOM
CJTF-HOA
OPERATION ONWARD LIBERTY
LIBYA CRISIS RESPONSE
SPMAGTF-AFRICA 13.1

USPACOM
OEF-PHILIPPINES
AUSTRALIAN FCE
KMEP 13.1
CARAT BRUNEI
KORU KIWI
KEEN SWORD 13

MARSOC
USCENTCOM
USPACOM

OPERATION
EMBARKED WITH USN
USMC DEPLOYMENTS

SOUTHCOM: ~100 | **AFRICOM: ~300** | **PACOM: ~2,100**

Marine Expeditionary Units (MEUs)

26TH MEU
CAMP LEJEUNE, NC

13TH & 11TH MEU
CAMP PENDLETON, CA

22D MEU
CAMP LEJEUNE, NC

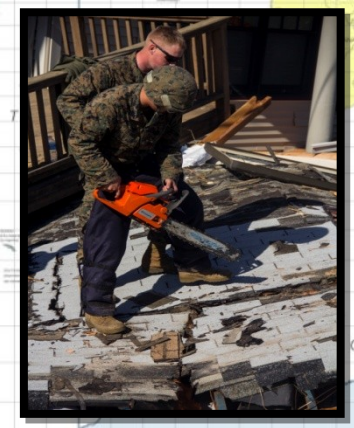
24TH MEU
USEUCOM

15TH MEU
USCENTCOM

31ST MEU
USPACOM

USNORTHCOM
USEUCOM
USPACOM
USSOUTHCOM
USAFRICOM

PRE-DEPLOYED



DEPLOYED

POST-DEPLOYED

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15TH Marine Expeditionary Unit

COL S. D. CAMPBELL

BLT 3/5 HMM-364 (REIN), CLB-15 **DEPLOYMENT DATES: SEP 12 – MAY 13**

USS PELELIU **(LHA- 5)** ***USS GREEN BAY*** **(LPD-20)** ***USS RUSHMORE*** **(LSD-47)**

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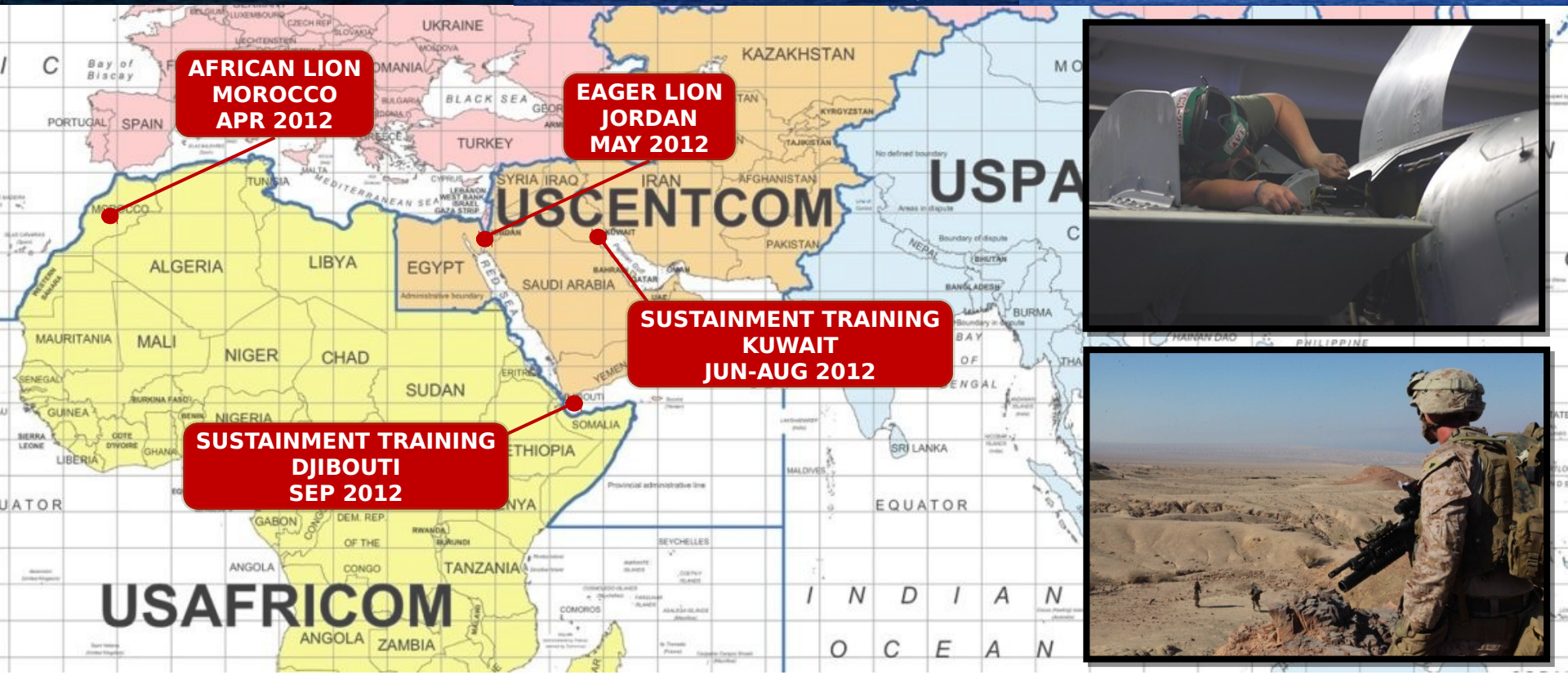
24TH Marine Expeditionary Unit

COL F. L. DONOVAN

BLT 1/2, VMM-261 (REIN), CLB–24 DEPLOYMENT DATES: MAR 2012 – NOV 2012

USS IWO JIMA (LHD-7) *USS NEW YORK (LPD-21)* *USS GUNSTON HALL (LSD-44)*



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31ST Marine Expeditionary Unit

COL J. E. MERNA

BLT 2/1, HMM-262 (REIN), VMA-542, CLB–31 DEPLOYMENT DATES: JUN 12 – [illegible]

USS BONHOMME RICHARD (LHD-6) ***USS DENVER (LPD-9)*** ***USS TORTUGA (LSD-46)***

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26TH Marine Expeditionary Unit

COL M. G. ST. CLAIR

BLT 3/2, VMM-266 (REIN), CLB-26 **DEPLOYMENT DATES: MAR – NOV**

***USS KEARSARGE* (LHD-3)** ***USS SAN ANTONIO* (LPD-17)** ***USS WHIDBEY ISLAND* (LSD-41)**

THIS CONCLUDES THE CURRENT OPERATIONS BRIEF